

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A reinforcement structure for a front-end module carrier comprising:
  - an upper member having a hood latch;
  - a vertical member connected to a middle portion of the upper member so as to support the upper member; and
  - a lower member fixed to a lower portion of the vertical member, the lower member having a downwardly curved shape and bending forward from the reinforcement structure; and
  - side members, wherein the lower member comprises side fixing portions which contact said side members, and the width of the lower member at said side fixing portions is substantially greater than the width of the lower member where the lower member is fixed to the vertical member.
2. (Previously Presented) The reinforcement structure as set forth in claim 1, wherein the lower member has a constant curvature toward a front side.
3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) The reinforcement structure as set forth in claim 1, wherein the lower member bends forwardly so as to absorb shock applied to the front side of the front-end module carrier, to thereby prevent transmission of the shock to internal components of the carrier.

5. (Previously Presented) A reinforcement structure for a front-end module carrier comprising:

an upper member having a hood latch;  
a vertical member connected to a middle portion of the upper member so as to support the upper member; and  
a lower member fixed to a lower portion of the vertical member, the lower member having a shape curved downwardly and forwardly.